

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents

FROM: David J. Vail, M. D.  
Medical Director

March 15, 1962

Subject: Potential Recruits

I have from Dr. Tyce a list of potential recruits from Great Britain. Time does not permit me to spell out their credentials in detail. These men are all well qualified as general physicians and many of them have specific psychiatric experience as well. I have written all of them the following letter, which I believe is self-explanatory:

"Dr. Tyce has sent me copies of your correspondence with him. I am quite pleased with your interest in Minnesota. This letter is intended to greet you and encourage you to explore further the opportunities which exist.

"Because of licensure requirements, your first two years, until medical licensure were obtained, would have to be spent in a hospital setting. After this time, you could remain in the hospital or branch out into our community mental health program, or of course, private practice. Matters such as salary and future eligibility for our American Psychiatry diploma should be dealt with separately. Salaries start at \$9000, and range well upwards of this, depending on qualifications. As a general rule, we are requiring ECFMG prior to entry.

"In addition to Rochester, we have several other state hospitals for the mentally ill and retarded. Medical staff vacancies exist right along. The hospitals and other features of the program are described on page 28 ~~of~~ <sup>in</sup> the Biennial Report. I enclose also some commercial material for your orientation and general interest.

"There are many opportunities here and a restless, adventuresome spirit. We believe that we can offer an attractive and stimulating professional climate.

"I will be interested in hearing from you further."

I would suggest that if you are interested that you follow up by writing to them to describe your particular hospital. The list is as follows:

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Dr. George S. Fiddler, 11 Viewforth Road, Ryhope,  
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Dr. S. Smith, Medical Superintendent's House, Lancaster Moor  
Hospital, Lancaster, England

Dr. H. P. Robb, Ch.B., D.P.M., Lea Hospital, Stourbridge  
Road, Bromsgrove, Worcester, England

Dr. W. R. Johnson, 36 Edward Road, Shaw, Oldham, Lancs,  
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London, W. 10, U.K.

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Yorkshire, England

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Dr. A. M. Buchanan, Aycliffe Hospital, Hellington, Co. Durham,  
England

Dr. Ranyard West, 11 Park Road West, Wolverhampton, England

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Dr. Michael T. Feunall, Dublin Health Authority, St. Brendan's  
Hospital, Dublin 7, Ireland.

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Dr. Donald B. Peterson  
Dr. W. L. Patterson  
Dr. Ivan Sletten  
Dr. Henry Hutchinson  
Dr. Francis Tyoe  
Dr. Burton B. Grimes  
Dr. Vera Behrendt

Mr. Harold Peterson  
Dr. Galen Adkins  
Mr. E. J. Engberg  
Mr. C. M. Henderson  
Mrs. Ruby Benson